

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-16, 18-27, 29-42 and 44-46 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 9-11, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 44 and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Wang et al. (U.S. Pub. No. U.S. 2003/0191368 [hereinafter "Wang"]).

Applicant places the application in condition for allowance by amending independent claims 1, 9, 18 and 32 to respectively include the features of allowable claims 8, 17, 28 and 43.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

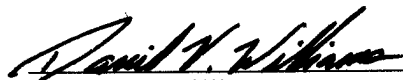
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